



Pre-Emigrant Office Records

- British Records (PRO now TNA) - Military and Colonial Office - also available at LAC
- Military Settling Department (LAC)
- Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada - Civil Secretary (LAC) - "Upper Canada Sundries"
- Crown Land Records (LAC & AO)

Emigrant-Immigrant Records

- Emigrant Agents - many lost - some early records also found in Crown Land Records
- Toronto Emigrant Office Records (1831-1892) - AO RG 11
- Ontario Department of Immigration Records (1869-1910) - AO RG 11

Online Resources

- **Archives of Ontario** Early Emigration Records:
<http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/interloan/hawkes.htm>
- * **Early Canadiana Online** (Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions):
<http://www.canadiana.org> check out the records of *Report of the Managing Committee of the Widows and Orphans' Asylum for the care and maintenance of the destitute widows and orphans of the emigrants of 1847* and *God's answers: a record of Miss Annie Macpherson's work at the Home of Industry, Spitalfields, London, and in Canada*
- ♦ **Toronto Emigrant Office Database:** <http://www.archives.gov.on.ca/english/db/hawke.htm>
- **Canadian Genealogy Centre - Immigration Records:**
<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/genealogy/022-908-e.html>
- ♦ **Home Children Online Index** (LAC): http://www.collectionscanada.ca/02/020110_e.html
- ♦ **Young Immigrants to Canada.** Marj Kohli is presently researching ALL of the organizations that brought children and young women to Canada between 1833 and 1939.
<http://ist.uwaterloo.ca/~marj/genealogy/homeadd.html>
- ♦ **Orphan Children at Quebec and Montreal 1847:**
<http://www.theshipslist.com/1847/orphans.htm>





- ◆ **Petworth Emigration, 1832:** Emigration Letters from the Sussex Emigrants, who sailed from Portsmouth, in April 1832, on board the ships Lord Melville and Eveline, for Upper Canada; <http://ist.uwaterloo.ca/~marj/genealogy/letters/petworth.html> and the Petworth Emigration Project site: <http://www.petworthemigrations.com/>
- ◆ **The Downton Story** This website chronicles the 1836 parish sponsored emigration of over 200 paupers from Downton, Wiltshire England to Upper Canada. Includes emigrants' names. <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Styx/2932/index.htm>
- ◆ **Immigrants at Grosse Île:** This database includes information on 33,026 immigrants whose names appear in surviving records of the Grosse-Île Quarantine Station between 1832 and 1937. <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/genealogy/022-504-e.html>
- ◆ **Canadian Ships Passenger Lists:**
<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/archivianet/passenger/index-e.html>
- ◆ **Canadian Immigration 1925-1935:** Library and Archives Canada holds immigration records from 1865 to 1935. The names of immigrants arriving from overseas are recorded in passenger lists. Those arriving from or via the United States are recorded in border entry lists. A series of old nominal indexes exist for the 1925 to 1935 records. http://www.collectionscanada.ca/02/020118_e.html
- ◆ **Canadian Naturalization 1915-1932:**
<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/genealogy/022-505-e.html>
- ◆ **Upper Canada and Canada West Naturalization Records (1828-1850):**
<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/archivianet/naturalization/index-e.html>
- ◆ **Passenger Lists 1900-1921:** Nanaimo Family History Society is working to index passengers lists for arrivals at Halifax and Quebec (Montreal is included in the Port of Quebec) from 1900 to about 1921: <http://members.shaw.ca/nanaimo.fhs/>
- ◆ **Canadian Ships Lists 1801-1849** – fragments survive. Free online database through InGeneas at: <http://www.ingeneas.com> click on free databases (caution other databases cost \$\$\$\$)
- ◆ **St. Lawrence (River) Steamboat Co. Passenger Records.** St Lawrence Steam Ship Company provided passage from the port of Quebec City to Montreal from 1819 until the early 20th Century. The passenger lists survive and are being indexed: http://www.theshipslist.com/ships/passengerlists/1819_20index.htm and http://www.theshipslist.com/ships/passengerlists/1819_36stlawrence.htm
- ◆ **Montreal Emigrant Society Passenger Book:** Upon their arrival, many poor immigrants had to rely on benevolent societies for assistance when they arrived in North America. The Montreal Emigrant Society was established in 1831. Online index through the Canadian Genealogy Centre at: <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/archivianet/mes/index-e.html>
- ◆ **Port of New Westminster - Register of Chinese Immigration (1887-1908):**
<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/archivianet/new-westminster/index-e.html>
- ◆ **TheShipsList** - Sue Swiggum and Marj Kohli have co-operated on this growing web site. Take time to check out the passenger lists, and more! <http://www.theshipslist.com>
- ◆ **Castle Garden Passenger arrivals at The Battery and Castle Clinton 1820-1912 (NY):**
<http://www.castlegarden.org> free access to an extraordinary database of information on over



10 million immigrants. Do not assume your immigrant ancestor came to Ontario via Quebec or Halifax, thousands and thousands came through the eastern seaboard of the USA!

- ◆ **Ellis Island – New York Arrivals 1892-1954:** <http://www.ellislandrecords.org>
- ◆ **Boston Passenger Manifests 1848-1891:**
<http://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcsrch/PassengerManifestSearchContents.html>
- ◆ **Immigrants - Likacheff-Ragosine-Mathers collection, 1898 - 1922** (free) Library and Archives Canada: The Likacheff-Ragosine-Mathers collection (LI-RA-MA) contains documents created between 1898 and 1922 by the consular offices of the Russian Empire in Canada. The series on passports and identity papers is comprised of about 11,400 files on Jewish, Ukrainian and Finnish immigrants who came to Canada from the Russian Empire. <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/archivianet/li-ra-ma/001046-100.01-e.php>
- ◆ **Immigrant Diaries and Guides** (LAC): Nearly 15,000 pages of digitized immigrant diaries and immigration guides. <http://www.collectionscanada.ca/immigrants/021017-110.05-e.php>
- ◆ **Emigration from Iceland to North America:** <http://www.halfdan.is/vestur/vestur.htm>
- ◆ **German Emigration/Immigration:** <http://www.serve.com/shear/germusa/geneal.htm>
- ◆ **Bremen Passenger Lists 1920 – 1939:** Online searchable database of passenger lists - http://www.schiffslisten.de/index_en.html
- ◆ **Odessa, A German-Russian Genealogical Library, Ship and Immigration Records :** www.odessa3.org/collections/ships/
- ◆ **Emigration from Norway:** The emigration list contains names of people who emigrated from Alta and Vadsø, Finnmark, North-Norway area, via Trondheim between 1867 - 1925 to USA and Canada - <http://home.no.net/~tballo/>
- ◆ **Norwegian Emigrants** (Digitalarkivet): Here you will find the databases of emigration protocols, ship's lists, and registers of passports from Norway and from abroad – Online and searchable: <http://digitalarkivet.uib.no/cgi-win/WebMeta.exe?spraak=e>
- ◆ **Migration from Northern Europe to America via the Port of Hull, 1848-1888** by Nick Evans- The Solem, Swiggum & Austheim Ship Index:
<http://www.norwayheritage.com/articles/templates/voyages.asp?articleid=28&zoneid=6>
- ◆ **Danish Emigration late 1800s:**
<http://danishgenealogy.homestead.com/danishgenealogy.html>
- ◆ **Scottish Emigration Records:** Searchable online database from the Scottish Archive Network: <http://www.scan.org.uk/researchrtools/emigration.htm>
- ◆ **Canadian Convicts on the HMS Buffalo 1839-1840:** From 1839 to 1840 a number of convicts were transported from Canada to Australia for taking part in the rebellions against the British crown in Canada. 82 were American's who had crossed into Canada to fight, and 58 were French prisoners from Lower Canada. 5 civil prisoners were also transported.
<http://members.iinet.net.au/~perthdps/convicts/canadian.html>
- ◆ **Sneakers - Northern Ontario Lists and Data:**
<http://www3.sympatico.ca/sneakers/genealogy.htm>
- ◆ **Maritime History of the Great Lakes:**
<http://www.hhpl.on.ca/GreatLakes/search/Search.asp>



- ♦ **The Belfast Newsletter Index, 1737-1800:** An online searchable database of over 20,000 transcribed pages from the newspaper including personal names, place names, and ship names: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/bnl/>
- ♦ **Emigration From Cork Ireland to Upper Canada:** Includes ships lists of "Stakesby" and "Hebe" <http://webhome.idirect.com/~obrienr/cork1823.html>
- ♦ **Swedes in Canada:** <http://www.scandinavica.com/culture/world/swe-can.htm>
- ♦ **Scandinavian Roots:** <http://www.migrationinstitute.fi/nordic/Text/Emistory.htm>



Toronto Emigrant Office Records Microfilm Listing

DESCRIPTION	Archives of Ontario Microfilm No.
RG 11-1 Chief Emigrant Agent's letterbooks RG 11-1-0-1 Letterbook of A.B. Hawke (1835-1840); RG 11-1-0-2 Letterbook of A.B. Hawke (1840-1845)	MS 6909
Series RG 11-1 Chief Emigrant Agent's letterbooks RG 11-1-0-3 Letterbook of A.B. Hawke (1850-1856); RG 11-1-0-4 Letterbook of A.B. Hawke (1856-1863)	MS 6910
Series RG 11-1 Chief Emigrant Agent's letterbooks RG 11-1-0-5 Letterbook of A.B. Hawke (1856-1863); RG 11-1-0-6 Letterbook of A.B. Hawke and J.A. Donaldson (1863-1869)	MS 6911
Series RG 11-2 Kingston Emigrant Agent's letterbook RG 11-2-0-1 Letterbook of the Kingston Emigrant Agent	MS 6912
Series RG 11-3 Toronto Emigrant Office assisted immigration registers RG 11-3-0-1 Assisted immigration register (1865-1870); RG 11-3-0-2 Assisted immigration register (1870-1877); RG 11-3-0-3 Assisted immigration register (1877-1883); RG 11-3-0-4 Assisted immigration register (1873-1874)	MS 6913
Series RG 11-4 Toronto Emigrant Office arrival and destination registers RG 11-4-0-1 Arrival and destination register (1857-1868) RG 11-4-0-2 Arrival and destination register (1860-1867) RG 11-4-0-3 Arrival and destination register (1881-1889) RG 11-4-0-4 Arrival and destination register (1883-1887) RG 11-4-0-5 Arrival and destination register (1889-1892) RG 11-4-0-6 Arrival and destination register (blank) [189-]	MS 6914
Series RG 11-5 Toronto Emigrant Office financial records RG 11-5-0-1 Ledger (1831-1841), RG 11-5-0-2 Ledger (1835-1836) RG 11-5-0-3 Journal of accounts (1861-1868, 1878-1879) RG 11-5-0-4 Copybook of receipted accounts (1862-1871, 1877)	MS 6915
Series RG 11-6 Toronto Convalescent and Fever Hospital admission and discharge register (1847-1848)	MS 6916
Series RG 11-7 Report of inspection of children (1875, 1886)	MS 6917



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Ontario Department of Immigration Records: AO & LDS Microfilm Listing

DESCRIPTION	AO FILM NO.	LDS FILM FHL Film#
Passage bonus receipts (series G) 1873-1875 Box 1 Applications for refund bonus (series J), 1872- 1876 Boxes 1-3, A - Crooks	MS 847 reel 1	1405787
(series J cont.) Boxes 4-7, Crosbie - Hopkins, J	MS 847 reel 2	1405788
(series J cont.) Boxes 8-11, Hopkins, W - Moore	MS 847 reel 3	1405910
(series J cont.) Boxes 12-16, Moorh - Sweetman, B	MS 847 reel 4	1405911
(series J cont.) Boxes 16-19, Sweetman, B - Z and Registers of applications for passage warrants : (series L) vols. 1-4 (indexed) 1872-1888	MS 847 reel 5	1405912
Arrival/Destination records (series M) 1862-1881 Vols. 1-7	MS 847 reel 6	1405913
(series M cont.) Vols. 8-11	MS 847 reel 7	1405914
(series M cont.) Vols. 12-14 : Misc. immigration records (series R) 1869-1896 Vols. 1-5 (contains circulars, handbills, form letters, newspaper clippings, reprints of articles, employee records, map) Bonus certif./advance bonus lists (series T) Box 1 1872 & 1874 and Refund bonus lists (series U) Box 1 1872-1875	MS 847 reel 8	1405915
Numbered correspondence files (series A) Boxes 1-3 (files 2328-4397) 1873-1875	MS 847 reel 9	1405916
(series A cont.) Boxes 4-6 (files 4442-4983) 1875	MS 847 reel 10	1405917
(series A cont.) Boxes 7-8 (files 5455-5964) 1876-1877	MS 847 reel 11	1405918
(series A cont.) Boxes 10-11A (files 5965-6353) 1877	MS 847 reel 12	1405919
(series A cont.) Boxes 12-14 (files 6354-6884) 1877-1878	MS 847 reel 13	1405920
(series A cont.) Boxes 14-16 (files 6653-7087) 1878	MS 847 reel 14	1405921
(series A cont.) Boxes 17-19 (files 7116-7439) 1878-1879	MS 847 reel 15	1412641
(series A cont.) Boxes 19-22 (files 7441-8750) 1879 Box 22 (files 35-70) 1875	MS 847 reel 16	1412642
(series A cont.) Box 22 (files 70-78) 1875 Boxes 23-25 (files 67-789 1/2) 1880	MS 847 reel 17	1412643
(series A cont.) Boxes 26-28 (files 790-2701) 1880-1883	MS 847 reel 18	1412644
(series A cont.) Box 29 (files 2702-3195) 1883-1884 Boxes 29-30 (files 365-1109) 1884-1887 Boxes 30-31 (files 786-2234) 1890-1894	MS 847 reel 19	1412645
(series A cont.) Boxes 31-34 (files 2235-3025) 1894-1895	MS 847 reel 20	1412646
(series A cont.) Boxes 35-37 (files 3026-4097) 1895-1897	MS 847 reel 21	1412647
Unnumbered correspondence files, (series B) Boxes 1-3 1869-1897?	MS 847 reel 22	1412648
Assisted passage certificates (series F) Box 1 1872-1873 Refund bonus certificates - Barrand - Perrin, and (series I) Boxes 1-4, File 1.1 (Abraham, Robert) to File 4.45 (Cyples, William)	MS 847 reel 23	1412649
(series I cont.) Boxes 5-8, File 5.1 (Dale, Thomas) to File 8.95 (Lamont, Hugh)	MS 847 reel 24	1405952
(series I cont.) Boxes 8-11, File 8.95 (Lamont, Hugh) to File 11.125 (Owens, William)	MS 847 reel 25	1405953
(series I cont.) Boxes 12-14, File 12.1 (Page, Patrick) to File 14.103 (Thompson, Emily)	MS 847 reel 26	1405954
(series I cont.) Boxes 15-16, File 15.1 (Thompson, Henry) to File 16.46 (young, William and Family) and Series K: Six-dollar bonus certificates Box 1 (files 1.1-1.10) 1875	MS 847 reel 27	1405955